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SUBJECT: VISIT OF ILGWU PRESIDENT CHAIKIN AND PARTY

REF: (A) TOKYO 9682 (NOTAL); (B) STATE 132441(NOTAL)

1. ILGWU (INTERNATIONAL GARMENT WORKERS UNION) DELEGATION CONSISTING OF PRESIDENT SOL C. CHAIKIN, SECRETARY-TREASURER SHELLEY APPLETON, VICE PRESIDENT EDWARD P. SCHNEIDER, AND AAFLI (ASIAN AMERICAN FREE LABOR INSTITUTE) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MORRIS PALADINO WILL BE VISITING BANGKOK, HONG KONG, SEOUL, OSAKA, AND TOKYO. THE MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR WIVES AND
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BY MR. AND MRS. STEVEN FELTES.

2. THE DELEGATION'S SCHEDULE AND ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

BANGKOK - ARRIVE 1255 HOURS JUNE 28 WITH AF 192 FROM ISRAEL.
DEPART 1615 HOURS JUNE 30 WITH SQ 642 FOR HONG

KONG. DELEGATION WILL STAY IN THE ORIENTAL
HOTEL. AAFLI REP. SUAZO HAS PROGRAM DETAILS.

HONG KONG - ARRIVE 1945 HOURS JUNE 30.
DEPART 1440 HOURS JULY 4 WITH KE 614 FOR

SEOUL. DELEGATION WILL STAY IN MANDARIN
HOTEL. A MEETING WITH THE COTTON INDUSTRY
GENERAL WORKERS' UNION HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR
JULY 3, ALSO A VISIT TO A FACTORY.

SEOUL - ARRIVE 1840 HOURS JULY 4.
DEPART 1020 HOURS JULY 7 WITH KE 203 FOR
OSAKA.
DELEGATION WILL STAY IN CHOSEN HOTEL. AAFLI
REP. JIM RYAN HAS PROGRAM DETAILS.

3. FOR TOKYO: CHAIKIN MULLING OVER USAMI'S PROPOSALS
CONTAINED REF A. EXCEPT FOR CHANGED ARRIVAL POINT OF
OSAKA PROGRAM DETAILS (INCLUDING DEPARTURE DATE FROM
TOKYO) NOT YET DECIDED. SEPARATE TELEGRAM WILL BE SENT
IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS. WITH REGARD TO DEPARTURE
DATE, CHAIKIN HAS APPOINTMENT IN SAN FRANCISCO
JULY 14. HE HAD ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO TRAVEL VIA HONO-
LULU BUT WILL NOW PROBABLY FLY DIRECT FROM TOKYO.

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4. IT IS REQUESTED THAT APPROPRIATE COURTESIES AND
ASSISTANCE BE GIVEN THE DELEGATION. VANCE

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